

Media Advisory on disciplinary hearings

March 30, 1976

MEDIA ADVISORY

RE: Disciplinary hearing for 10 UCSD students involved in anti-CIA demonstration during campus visit of University of California President David S. Saxon

DATES: Monday through Friday, April 5-9 and April 12-16

TIMES: 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m.

WHERE: East Room - Mandeville Center

WHO: 10 students - names included on second page

Hearing officer - Robert Lugannani, UCSD associate professor of applied physics and information sciences

Attorneys for students - J. Thomas Bowden, Peter Schey and Donald A. Nunn

Attorney for university - Milton H. Gordon, associate counsel, office of the general counsel for University of California, Berkeley

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COVERAGE NOTES:

No photographic or electronic media equipment will be allowed in the hearing room. Interviews may be conducted outside the room during the lunch hour (probably noon to 1:30 p.m.) or breaks (mid-morning and mid-afternoon of each day). Admission to the hearing will be on a space available basis (no standing room). A member of the public information staff will be present throughout the hearing to provide assistance or information to media representatives.

BACKGROUND:

Eleven students were charged with violating university standards of conduct during President Saxon's visit to the UCSD campus (Nov. 25, 1975). The charges were determined by George S. Murphy, UCSD Vice Chancellor and Dean of Student Affairs, following his investigation of the events which occurred that afternoon. In his report, Murphy said the students appeared to have violated university rules which prohibit "physical abuse or conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person on university... property" and "failure to comply with directions of a university official ... or resisting, delaying or obstructing such... official in the performance of or the attempt to perform (his) duties." Students charged with a violation of university policy may choose one of three types of disciplinary hearings. One of the 11 students chose to have his case heard by Murphy. The rest elected to have an open hearing. According to university policy, open hearings are conducted by a hearing officer chosen by Chancellor William D. McElroy. The responsibility of the hearing officer is to determine the facts and to report his

findings to the Vice Chancellor and Dean of Student Affairs. The Vice Chancellor takes (or recommends to the Chancellor) appropriate disciplinary action.

The university's case was presented during late February and early March. Defense witnesses will be called during the two weeks of the hearing scheduled for April.

Tomas Calderon - Third College sophomore, no major; from Montebello

Marc Fannon - Muir College senior, communication arts major; from Del Mar

George Katsiaficas - Grad student (3rd year), sociology major; from San Diego

Marco Limandri - Muir College senior, Muir Special Project major; from San Diego

Eileen Marie Mahoney - Fourth College sophomore, no major; from San Diego

Maia McGehee - Muir College sophomore, no major; from San Diego

Robert Norberg - Muir College junior, no major; from Del Mar

Ruth Marie Quirk - Muir College junior, sociology major; from Pasadena

Stephen Switala - Revelle College senior, economics major; from San Diego

Victor Zamudio - Third College freshman, general literature major; from San Diego

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